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USIA WASHDC

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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: JOFFREY BALLET: ADVANCE
VISIT

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1. CRAWFORD AND BUTT DEPARTED MOSCOW JULY 18 AFTER COMPLETING USEFUL WEEK-LONG VISIT. THEY INSPECTED PERFORMANCE SITES IN MOSCOW, LENINGRAD, RIGA AND KIEV. WRAP-UP SESSION HELD WITH GOSKONTSERT REPRESENTATIVES (INCLUDING GOLOVIN) JULY 17.
2. IT WAS AGREED UPON THAT 28 PERFORMANCES WOULD TAKE PLACE IN THREE CITIES. JOFFREY WILL OPEN IN LENINGRAD. GOSK IS OFFERING LENKOMSOMOL THEATER (SEATS 1,520) BUT JOFFREY WANTS KIROV (SEATS 1,774). EMBASSY STRONGLY SUPPORTING ALL EFFORTS OBTAIN KIROV.
3. IN RIGA, OPERA HOUSE (SEATS 1,126) ACCEPTABLE TO ALL PARTIES.
4. KIEV DROPPED RELUCTANTLY BECAUSE NON-AVAILABILITY SUITABLE HALL. CRAWFORD REJECTED UKRAINA PALACE. HE WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED OPERA HOUSE BUT WAS TOLD IT NOT AVAILABLE. IN VIEW MAJOR EFFORT BY EMBASSY GET KIROV, IT WAS DECIDED NOT PRESS FOR KIEV OPERA HOUSE.
5. EMBASSY WOULD HAVE LIKED PERFORM IN KIEV BUT IS CONSOLED BY

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RESULTANT INCREASE IN MOSCOW PERFORMANCES. CRAWFORD ACCEPTED

OPERETTA THEATER (SEATS 2,000).

6. CRAWFORD WILL BE CONSULTING WITH DEPARTMENT SHORTLY ON RESULTS
ADVANCE VISIT.
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